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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This response is submitted in reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 3, 2009. A response is due by November 3, 2009; thus, this response is timely filed.

No fees are believed to be due. Any fees deemed to be due or credit for any overpayment for this application should be directed to Deposit Account Number 50-1047 and authorization is hereby given to charge such account.

Kindly consider the following Amendments and Remarks

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5.